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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

June 27, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2013-00000

Dear Mr. Derouen:

We are filing the enclosed original and ten (10) copies of a notice under the provisions of our Gas Cost Adjustment Clause, Case No. 09-00354. This filing contains a Petition of Confidentiality and confidential documents.

Please indicate receipt of this filing by stamping and dating this letter and returning a scanned copy by E-mail to patricia.nelson@atmosenergy.com.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 972-855-3076.

Sincerely,

Patricia Nelson

Rate Administration Analyst

Patricia Melson

**Enclosures** 

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GAS COST ADJUSTMENT ) Case No. 2013-00000
FILING OF )
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION )

# **NOTICE**

# **QUARTERLY FILING**

For The Period

August 1, 2013 - October 31, 2013

Attorney for Applicant

Mark R. Hutchinson 611 Frederica Street Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 Atmos Energy Corporation, ("the Company"), is duly qualified under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to do its business. The Company is an operating public utility engaged in the business of purchasing, transporting and distributing natural gas to residential, commercial and industrial users in western and central Kentucky. The Company's principal operating office and place of business is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. Correspondence and communications with respect to this notice should be directed to:

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Laura Brevard Manager, Rate Administration Atmos Energy Corporation 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75240

Patricia Nelson Rate Administration Analyst Atmos Energy Corporation 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75240 The Company gives notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, hereinafter "the Commission", pursuant to the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause contained in the Company's settlement gas rate schedules in Case No. 09-00354.

The Company hereby files Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4, Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5 and Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6 to its PSC No. 1, Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing Natural Gas to become effective August 1, 2013.

The Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) for firm sales service is \$5.6451 per Mcf and \$4.4622 per Mcf for interruptible sales service. The supporting calculations for the Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5 are provided in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A – Comparison of Current and Previous Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Cases

Exhibit B – Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation

Exhibit C - Rates used in the Expected Gas Cost (EGC)

Exhibit D – Correction Factor (CF) Calculation

Exhibit E – Refund Factor (RF) Calculation

Exhibit E – Refund Factor (Refund Certificate of Compliance)

Since the Company's last GCA filing, Case No. 2013-00123, the following changes have occurred in its pipeline and gas supply commodity rates for the GCA period.

- The commodity rates per Mcf used are based on historical estimates and/or current data for the quarter of August 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013, as shown in Exhibit C, page 1 of 2.
- 2. The G-1 Expected Commodity Gas Cost will be approximately \$5.5239 per Mcf for the quarter of August 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013, as compared to \$5.5580 per

Mcf used for the period of May 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013. The G-2 Expected Commodity Gas Cost will be approximately \$4.3410 for the quarter of August 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013 as compared to \$4.3751 for the period of May 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013.

- 3. The Company's notice sets out a new Correction Factor of \$0.0156 per Mcf which will remain in effect until at least October 31, 2013.
- 4. The Company's notice also sets out a new Refund Factor of (\$0.0567) per Mcf which will remain in effect until at least October 31, 2013.

The GCA tariff as approved in Case No. 92-558 provides for a Correction Factor (CF) which compensates for the difference between the expected gas cost and the actual gas cost for prior periods. A revision to the GCA tariff effective December 1, 2001, Filing No. T62-1253, provides that the Correction Factor be filed on a quarterly basis. In Case No. 2009-0354, effective June 1, 2010, the Company's GCA tariff allows recovery of any gas cost which is uncollectible, to be included in each February GCA filing.

The Company is filing its updated Correction Factor that is based upon the balance in the Company's 1910 Account as of April 30, 2013 (May, 2013 general ledger). The calculation for the Correction Factor is shown on Exhibit D, Page 1 of 6. Also beginning with the February, 2011 GCA filing in compliance with tariff page 24 from the Rate Case filing (Case No. 2009-0354) the Company is allowed to recover the net uncollectible gas cost (net uncollectible gas cost less subsequently collected gas cost).

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy Corporation requests this Commission, pursuant to the Commission's order in Case No. 99-070, to approve the Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) as filed in Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5; and Fifty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6 setting out the General Transportation Tariff Rate T-3 and T-4 for each respective sales rate for meter readings made on and after August 1, 2013.

DATED at Dallas, Texas this 27th Day of June, 2013.

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

By:

Patricia Nelson

Rate Administration Analyst Atmos Energy Corporation

P.S.C. KY NO. 1

FIFTY-FIFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 4

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FIFTY-FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 4

# NAME OF UTILITY

## Current Rate Summary Case No. 2013-00000

## Firm Service

Base Charge:

Residential (G-1) - \$12.50 per meter per month

Non-Residential (G-1) - 30.00 per meter per month

Transportation (T-4) - 300.00 per delivery point per month

Transportation Administration Fee - 50.00 per customer per meter

Rate per Mcf<sup>2</sup> Sales (G-1) Transportation (T-4) First 300 <sup>1</sup> Mcf 6.7451 per Mcf 1.1000 per Mcf @ @ (R, -) Next 14.700 <sup>1</sup> Mcf @ 6.4151 per Mcf @ 0.7700 per Mcf (R, -) Over 15,000 Mcf @ 6.1451 per Mcf @ 0.5000 per Mcf (R, -)

### Interruptible Service

Base Charge - \$300.00 per delivery point per month
Transportation Administration Fee - 50.00 per customer per meter

Rate per Mcf<sup>2</sup> Sales (G-2) Transportation (T-3) First 15,000 <sup>1</sup> Mcf @ 5.0922 per Mcf @ 0.6300 per Mcf (R, -) Over 15,000 4.8722 per Mcf 0.4100 per Mcf Mcf @ @ (R, -)

DATE OF IS	SUE	June 27, 2013					
		MONTH / DATE / YEAR					
DATE EFFE	CTIVE	August 1, 2013					
		MONTH / DATE / YEAR					
ISSUED BY		/s/ Mark A. Martin					
		SIGNATURE OF OFFICER					
TITLE	Vice Preside	t - Rates & Regulatory Affairs					
BY AUTHOR	RITY OF ORI	ER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
IN CASE NO	2013-0000	DATED N/A					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All gas consumed by the customer (sales, transportation; firm and interruptible) will be considered for the purpose of determining whether the volume requirement of 15,000 Mcf has been achieved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DSM, PRP and R&D Riders may also apply, where applicable.

## **FOR ENTIRE SERVICE AREA**

P.S.C. KY NO. 1

FIFTY-FIFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 5

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FIFTY-FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 5

# ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

NAME OF UTILITY

# Current Gas Cost Adjustments Case No. 2013-00000

# **Applicable**

For all Mcf billed under General Sales Service (G-1) and Interruptible Sales Service (G-2).

Gas Charge = GCA

GCA = EGC + CF + RF + PBRRF

Gas Cost Adjustment Components	<u> </u>	<u>G-2</u>	
EGC (Expected Gas Cost Component)	5.5239	4.3410	(R, R)
CF (Correction Factor)	0.0156	0.0156	(R, R)
RF (Refund Adjustment)	(0.0567)	(0.0567)	(I, I)
PBRRF (Performance Based Rate Recovery Factor)	0.1623	0.1623	(-, -)
GCA (Gas Cost Adjustment)	\$5.6451	\$4.4622	(R, R)

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## FOR ENTIRE SERVICE AREA

P.S.C. KY NO. 1

FIFTY-FIFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 6

## CANCELLING

# ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

NAME OF UTILITY

FIFTY-FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 6

# **Current Transportation** Case No. 2013-00000

The Transportation Rates (T-3 and T-4) for each respective service net monthly rate is as follows:

System Lost and Unaccounted gas percentage:

0.84%

					Simple Margin		Non- Commodity		Gross Margin	_	
Tra	nsportation Firm Serv										
	First	300	Mcf	@	\$1.1000	+	\$0.0000	=	\$1.1000	per Mcf	(-)
	Next	14,700	Mcf	@	0.7700	+	0.0000	=	0.7700	per Mcf	(-)
	All over	15,000	Mcf	@	0.5000	+	0.0000	=	0.5000	per Mcf	(-)
		ble Service (									
	First	15,000	Mcf	@	\$0.6300	+	\$0.0000	=	\$0.6300	•	(-)
	All over	15,000	Mcf	@	0.4100	+	0.0000	=	0.4100	per Mcf	(-)

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IN CASE NO 20	13-00000 DATED N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes standby sales service.

# Atmos Energy Corporation

Comparison of Current and Previous Cases Sales Service

1.5					(a) Case	(b)	(c)
Line No.	Description				2013-00123	2013-00000	Difference
NO.	Description				\$/Mcf	\$/Mcf	\$/Mcf
1	<u>G - 1</u>				4,11101	ψ	******
2	<u></u>						
3	Distribution Charge	e (per C	ase No. 09-00354)				
4	First	300			1.1000	1.1000	0.0000
5	Next	14,700	Mcf		0.7700	0.7700	0.0000
6	Over	15,000	Mcf		0.5000	0.5000	0.0000
7							
8	Gas Cost Adjustme						
9	EGC (Expecte	d Gas C	Cost):				(0.00.44)
10	Commodity				4.1548	4.1207	(0.0341)
11	Demand				1.4032	1.4032	0.0000
12	Total EGC				5.5580	5.5239	(0.0341)
13	CF (Correction	Factor	)		0.2817	0.0156	(0.2661)
14	RF (Refund Ad	djustme	nt)		(0.0805)	(0.0567)	0.0238
15	PBRRF (Perfo	rmance	Based Rate Recove	ry Factor)	0.1623	0.1623	0.0000
16	GCA (Gas Cost	Adjustm	nent)		5.9215	5.6451	(0.2764)
17							
18	Rate per Mcf (GC/	A includ	<u>ed)</u>				
19	First	300			7.0215	6.7451	(0.2764)
20		14,700			6.6915	6.4151	(0.2764)
21	Over	15,000	Mcf		6.4215	6.1451	(0.2764)
22							
23	_						
24	<u>G - 2</u>						
25	Di till till Obses	- /	>=== N== 00 003E4\				
26			Case No. 09-00354)		0.6300	0.6300	0.0000
27 28		15,000 15,000			0.4100	0.4100	0.0000
29	Over	15,000	MICI		0.4100	0.4100	0.000
30	Gas Cost Adjustm	ent Con	nnonents				
31	EGC (Expecte						
32	Commodity	, a Ouo (			4.1548	4.1207	(0.0341)
33	Demand				0.2203	0.2203	0.0000
34	Total EGC				4.3751	4.3410	(0.0341)
35	CF (Correction	n Factor	·)		0.2817	0.0156	(0.2661)
36	RF (Refund A				(0.0805)	(0.0567)	0.0238
37	PBRRF (Perfo	rmance	Based Rate Recove	ery Factor)	0.1623	0.1623	0.0000
38	GCA (Gas Cost	Adjustn	nent)		4.7386	4.4622	(0.2764)
39							
40	Rate per Mcf (GC	-					(0.070 t)
41	First	300			5.3686	5.0922	(0.2764)
42		14,700	Mcf		5.1486	4.8722	(0.2764)
43							
44		·-·					
45	Refund Factor (R	<u>(                                    </u>		Effective.			
47			Cono No	Effective Date	RF		
48			Case No.	Date	KF		
49			2012-00439	11/1/2012	(0.0265)		
50 51	1 - 2 -		2012-00438 2012-00587	2/1/2013	(0.0205)		
51			2013-00123	5/1/2013	(0.0014)		
53			2013-00123	8/1/2013	(0.0013)		
54			2310 00000	3. 1/2010	(5.55.5)		
	Total Refund Fact	or (RF)			(\$0.0567)		
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**Atmos Energy Corporation**Comparison of Current and Previous Cases
Transportation Service

					(a)	(b)	(c)
Line					Case	e No.	
No.	Description			•	2013-00123	2013-00000	Difference
					\$/Mcf	\$/Mcf	\$/Mcf
1	T -4 Transpo	ortation Serv	rice / Firm Service (High Priority)	!			
2							
3	Simple Margi	in / Distribution	on Charge (per Case No. 09-00354	.)			
4	First	300	Mcf		1.1000	1.1000	0.0000
5	Next	14,700	Mcf		0.7700	0.7700	0.0000
6	Over	15,000	Mcf		0.5000	0.5000	0.0000
7							
8			,				
9	T - 3 / Interru	uptible Servi	ice (Low Priority)				
10							
11	Simple Marg	in / Distribution	on Charge (per Case No. 09-00354	<u>!)</u>			
12	First	15,000	Mcf		0.6300	0.6300	0.0000
13	Over	15,000	Mcf		0.4100	0.4100	0.0000
14							

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Texas Gas Transmission - Non-Commodity

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Non-Com	(e) modity
Line No. Description		Tariff Sheet No.	Annual Units	Rate	Total	Demand
			MMbtu	\$/MMbtu	\$	\$
1 SL to Zone 2 2 NNS Contract # 3 Base Rate 4	29760	Section 4.4 - NNS	12,617,673	0.3088	3,896,337	3,896,337
5 Total SL to Zone 2			12,617,673		3,896,337	3,896,337
6 7 SL to Zone 3 8 NNS Contract # 9 Base Rate 10	29762	Section 4.4 - NNS	27,480,375	0.3543	9,736,297	9,736,297
11 FT Contract # 12 Base Rate 13	29759	Section 4.1 - FT	4,927,500	0.2939	1,448,192	1,448,192
14 Total SL to Zone 3			32,407,875	· -	11,184,489	11,184,489
15 16 Zone 1 to Zone 3 17 FT Contract # 18 Base Rate 10	29761	Section 4.1 - FT	1,093,740	0.2616	286,122	286,122
20 Total Zone 1 to Zon	e 3		1,093,740		286,122	286,122
21 22 <u>SL to Zone 4</u> 23 NNS Contract # 24 Base Rate 25	29763	Section 4.4 - NNS	3,320,769	0.4190	1,391,402	1,391,402
26 FT Contract # 27 Base Rate 28	29765	Section 4.1 - FT	1,277,500	0.3670	468,843	468,843
29 FT Contract # 30 Base Rate 31	31097	Section 4.1 - FT	547,500	0.3670	200,933	200,933
32 Total SL to Zone 4			5,145,769		2,061,178	2,061,178
33 34 Zone 2 to Zone 4 35 FT Contract # 36 Base Rate 37	32799	Section 4.1 - FT	2,309,720	0.2780	152,205	152,205
38 Total Zone 2 to Zon	ie 4		2,309,720		152,205	152,205
40 Total SL to Zone 2 41 Total SL to Zone 3 42 Total Zone 1 to Zone 43 Total SL to Zone 4 44 Total Zone 2 to Zone 45			12,617,673 32,407,875 1,093,740 5,145,769 2,309,720		3,896,337 11,184,489 286,122 2,061,178 152,205	3,896,337 11,184,489 286,122 2,061,178 152,205
46 Total Texas Gas 47			53,574,777		17,732,536	17,732,536
48 49 Total Texas Gas Ar	ea Non-Com	modity			17,732,536	17,732,536

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Tennessee Gas Pipeline - Non-Commodity

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		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Commodity
Line No. Description		Tariff Sheet No.	Annual Units	Rate	Total	Demand
			MMbtu	\$/MMbtu	\$	\$
1 <u>0 to Zone 2</u> 2 FT-G Contract #	2546		145,000			
3 Base Rate		23		16.3405	2,369,373	2,369,373
4 5 FT-A Contract #	95033		144,000			
6 Base Rate		14		16.3405	2,353,032	2,353,032
7 8 Total Zone 0 to 2 9			289,000		4,722,405	4,722,405
10 <u>Gas Storage</u> 11 Production Area:						
12 Demand		61	34,968	2.8100	98,260	98,260
13 Space Charge 14 Market Area:		61	4,916,148	0.0286	140,602	140,602
15 Demand		61	237,408	1.5400	365,608	365,608
16 Space Charge		61	10,846,308	0.0211	228,857	228,857
17 Total Storage 18		•	16,034,832		833,327	833,327
19 Total Tennessee G	Sas Area FT-G Non-Commod	dity			5,555,732	5,555,732

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Texas Gas Transmission - Commodity Purchases

Line		(a) T <b>ariff</b>	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
No.	Description	Sheet No.		Puro	hases	Rate		Total
				Mcf	MMbtu	\$/MMbtu		\$
1	No Notice Service				3,109,414			
2	Indexed Gas Cost					3.8740	12	2,045,869
3	Commodity (Zone 3)	Section 4.4 - NNS				0.0490		152,361
4	Fuel and Loss Retention @	Section 4.18.1	3.22%		_	0.1289		400,803
5						4.0519	12	2,599,033
6								
7	Firm Transportation				2,544,066			
8	Indexed Gas Cost					3.8740	,	9,855,711
9	Base (Weighted on MDQs)					0.0442		112,448
10	ACA	Section 4.1 - FT				0.0018		4,579
11	Fuel and Loss Retention @	Section 4.18.1	3.22%		-	0.1289	4.	327,930
12						4.0489	10	0,300,668
13	No Notice Storage							
14	Net (Injections)/Withdrawals					0.0550		
15	Withdrawals				(4 544 544)	3.6550		0
16	Injections	0 " 44 1110			(1,514,511)	3.8740	(;	5,867,216)
17	Commodity (Zone 3)	Section 4.4 - NNS	0.000/			0.0490		(74,211)
18	Fuel and Loss Retention @	Section 4.18.1	3.22%	_	(4 54 4 54 4)	0.1289		(195,220)
19					(1,514,511)	4.0519	()	6,136,647)
20								
21 22	Total Purchases in Texas Area			_	4,138,969	4.0501	10	6,763,054
	Total Pulchases III Texas Alea			-	4,130,303	4.0501		3,703,034
23								
24 25	Lload to alloante transportation n	an commodity						
26 26	Used to allocate transportation ne	on-commodity						
26 27				Annualized		Commodity		
28				MDQs in		Charge	۱۸/	eighted
29	Texas Gas			MMbtu	Allocation	\$/MMbtu		verage
30	SL to Zone 2	Section 4.1 - FT	•	12,617,673	23.55%	\$0.0399	\$	0.0094
31	SL to Zone 3	Section 4.1 - FT		32,407,875	60.49%	0.0445	\$	0.0269
32	1 to Zone 3	Section 4.1 - FT		1,093,740	2.04%	0.0422	\$	0.0009
33	SL to Zone 4	Section 4.1 - FT		5,145,769	9.60%	0.0528	\$	0.0051
34	2 to Zone 4	Section 4.1 - FT		2,309,720	4.31%	0.0446	\$	0.0019
35	Total	COUNTY I - I I		53,574,777	100.0%	5.01.0	\$	0.0442
	Total			33,374,777	100.070	1	Ψ	0.0442
36 37	Toppossoo Gos							
37 38	Tennessee Gas 0 to Zone 2	24		289,000	100.00%	\$0.0177	¢	0.0177
39	1 to Zone 2	24		269,000	0.00%	0.0147	Ψ	0.0177
39 40	Total	44		289,000	100.00%	0.0147	\$	0.0177
40	IUlai			203,000 =	100.00%	:	Ψ	0.0177

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Tennessee Gas Pipeline - Commodity Purchases

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(a)

(b)

(c) (d) (e)

(f)

Line	Tariff					
No. Description	Sheet No.			chases	Rate	Total
			Mcf	MMbtu	\$/MMbtu	\$
1 FT-A and FT-G				726,993		
2 Indexed Gas Cost					3.8740	2,816,371
3 Base Commodity (Weighted on MDQs)					0.0177	12,868
4 ACA	24				0.0018	1,309
5 Fuel and Loss Retention	32	2.05%		_	0.0811	58,959
6					3.9746	2,889,507
7						
8 <u>FT-GS</u>				0		
9 Indexed Gas Cost					3.8740	0
10 Base Rate	26				0.9131	0
11 ACA	24				0.0018	0
12 Fuel and Loss Retention	32	2.05%			0.0811	0
13				•	4.8700	0
14						
15 <u>Gas Storage</u>						
16 FT-A & FT-G Market Area Withdrawals				0	3.6550	_
17 FT-A & FT-G Market Area Injections				(499,144)	3.8740	(1,933,684)
18 Withdrawal Rate	61				0.0087	0
19 Injection Rate	61				0.0087	(4,343)
20 Fuel and Loss Retention	61	1.45%			0.0001	(50)
21 Total	٠.		-	(499,144)	3.8828	(1,938,077)
22				(100)111)	0.0000	(1,000)
23						
24						
25 Total Tennessee Gas Zones				227,849	4.1757	951,430
20 1000 10111100000 000 201100			=			77.,.00

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Trunkline Gas Company

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Commodity

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

Line		Tariff						
No.	Description	Sheet No.		Puro	hases	Rate	Total	
				Mcf	MMbtu	\$/MMbtu	\$	
	1 Firm Transportation							
	2 Expected Volumes				92,000			
	3 Indexed Gas Cost					3.8740	356,408	
	4 Base Commodity	10				0.0051	469	
	5 ACA	10				0.0018	166	
	6 Fuel and Loss Retention	10	0.89%			0.0308	2,834	
	7					3.9117	359,877	
	8							
	a							

Non-Commodity

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
			No	n-Commo	dity
Line	Tariff	<b>Annual</b>			
No. Description	Sheet No.	Units	Rate	Total	Demand
		MMbtu	\$/MMbtu	\$	\$
Injections					
10 FT-G Contract # 014573		27,000			
11 Discount Rate on MDQs			5.3776	145,195	145,195
12					
13 Total Trunkline Area Non-Cor	mmodity			145,195	145,195

Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation Demand Charge Calculation

Exhibit B Page 6 of 8

Line No.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Total Demand Cost:					
2	Texas Gas Transmission	\$17,732,536				
3	Midwestern	0				
4	Tennessee Gas Pipeline	5,555,732				
5	Trunkline Gas Company	145,195				
6	Total	\$23,433,463				
7						
8			Allocated	Related	Monthly De	emand Charge
9	<b>Demand Cost Allocation:</b>	Factors	Demand	Volumes	Firm	Interruptible
10	All	0.1590	\$3,725,921	16,912,709	0.2203	0.2203
11	Firm	0.8410	19,707,542	16,659,822	1.1829	
12	Total	1.0000	\$23,433,463		1.4032	0.2203
13				-		
14			Volumetric	Basis for		
15		Annualized	Monthly Dem	and Charge		
16		Mcf @14.65	All	Firm		
17	Firm Service					
18	Sales:					
19	G-1	16,659,822	16,659,822	16,659,822	1.4032	
20						
21	Interruptible Service					
22	Sales:					
23	G-2	252,887	252,887	148589	1.4032	0.2203
24						
25	Transportation Service					
26	T-3 & T-4	26,923,966				
27		40.000.077	10.010.700	10.050.055		
28		43,836,675	16,912,709	16,659,822		

## **Atmos Energy Corporation**

Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation Commodity - Total System

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(a)

(b)

(c)

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Line No. Description		Purchas	00	Rate	Total	
No. Description	<del>-</del> -	Mcf	MMbtu	\$/Mcf	\$	
				4,,,,,,	<b>*</b>	
1 <u>Texas Gas Area</u>						
2 No Notice Service		3,084,736	3,109,414	4.0843	12,599,033	
3 Firm Transportation		2,523,875	2,544,066	4.0813	10,300,668	
4 No Notice Storage		(1,502,491)	(1,514,511)	4.0843	(6,136,647)	
5 Total Texas Gas Area		4,106,120	4,138,969	4.0825	16,763,054	
6						
7 Tennessee Gas Area						
8 FT-A and FT-G		711,204	726,993	4.0628	2,889,507	
9 FT-GS		0	0	0.0000	0	
10 Gas Storage						
11 Injections		(488,304)	(499,144)	3.9689	(1,938,027)	
12 Withdrawals		0	0	0.0000	(50)	
13		222,900	227,849	4.2684	951,430	
14 Trunkline Gas Area	-					
15 Firm Transportation		91,725	92,000	3.9234	359,877	
16						
17 Company Owned Storage						
18 Injections		(688,321)	(693,828)	3.8740	(2,789,008)	
19 Withdrawals		0	0		0	
20 Net WKG Storage		(688,321)	(693,828)	4.0519	(2,789,008)	
21						
22						
23 Local Production		162,846	165,126	3.8740	630,865	
24						
25						
26						
27 Total Commodity Purchases		3,895,270	3,930,116	4.0860	15,916,219	
28						
29 Lost & Unaccounted for @	0.84%	32,720	33,013			
30						
31 Total Deliveries		3,862,550	3,897,103	4.1207	15,916,219	
32						
33						
34						
35 Total Expected Commodity Cost		3,862,550	3,897,103	4.1207	15,916,219	
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38 Note: Column (c) is calculated by dividing column (d) by column (a)

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# **Atmos Energy Corporation**

Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation Load Factor Calculation for Demand Allocation Exhibit B Page 8 of 8

Line No.	Description	MCF	
110.	Боотраст		
	Annualized Volumes Subject to Demand Charges		
1	Sales Volume	16,912,709	
2	Transportation	0	
3	Total Mcf Billed Demand Charges	16,912,709	
4	Divided by: Days/Year	365	
5	Average Daily Sales and Transport Volumes	46,336	
6			
7	Peak Day Sales and Transportation Volume		
8	Estimated total company firm requirements for 5 degree average		
9	temperature days from Peak Day Book - with adjustments per rate filing	291,362	Mcf/Peak Day
10			
11			
12	New Load Factor (line 5 / line 9)	0.1590	

# Atmos Energy Corporation Basis for Indexed Gas Cost For the Quarter ending October 31, 2013

The projected commodity price was provided by the Gas Supply Department and was based upon the following:

The Gas Supply Department reviewed the NYMEX futures close prices for the quarter of August 2013 through October 2013 during the period June 03 through June 14, 2013. Ä

Oct-13 (\$/MMBTU)	4.012	4.021	4.023	3.856	3.866	3.840	3.762	3.816	3.855	3.776	\$3.883
Sep-13 (\$/MMBTU)	4.000	4.008	4.010	3.841	3.851	3.825	3.746	3.799	3.840	3.761	\$3.868
Aug-13 (\$/MMBTU)	4.009	4.015	4.015	3.843	3.848	3.821	3.743	3.797	3.837	3.759	\$3.869
	06/03/13	06/04/13	06/05/13	06/06/13	06/07/13	06/10/13	06/11/13	06/12/13	06/13/13	06/14/13	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average

The Company believes prices are decreasing and prices for the quarter ending October 31, 2013 will settle at \$3.874 per MMBTU (based on the average of the past ten days) for the period that the GCA is to become effective.

B.

In support of Item B, a worksheet entitled "Estimated Weighted Average Cost of Gas" has been filed under a Petition for Confidentiality in this Case. Atmos Energy Corporation
Estimated Weighted Average Cost of Gas
For the Quarter ending October 31, 2013

Total	Value							
	Rate							
	Volumes							
	Value							
October-13	Rate							
	Volumes							
13	Value							
September-13	Rate							
	Volumes							
	Value							
August-13	Rate							
	Volumes							
		Texas Gas	Trunkline	Tennessee Gas	TX Gas Storage	TN Gas Storage	WKG Storage	Midwestern

(This information has been filed under a Petition for Confidentiality)

WACOGs

# Exhibit D Page 1 of 6

# Atmos Energy Corporation Correction Factor (CF) For the Three Months Ended April 2013 2013-00000

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Actual GCA	(e) Under (Over)	(f)		(g)
Line		Actual Purchased	Recoverable	Recovered	Recovery			
No.	Month	Volume (Mcf)	Gas Cost	Gas Cost	Amount	Adjustments		Total
1 2	February-13	2,918,144	\$12,868,699.31	\$12,868,699.31 \$14,283,539.50 (\$1		\$0.00		(\$1,414,840.19)
3	March-13	2,993,314	\$12,767,278.57	\$12,875,839.39	(\$108,560.82)	\$0.00		(\$108,560.82)
5 6	April-13	1,365,004	\$6,492,008.57	\$8,915,009.95	(\$2,423,001.38)	\$0.00		(\$2,423,001.38)
7	Total Gas Cost	•					_	
8	Under/(Over) Rec	overv	\$32,127,986,45	\$36.074.388.84	(\$3.946.402.39)	\$0.00		(\$3.946.402.39)
9	0114011(0101)1100	01017				********		
10	PBR Savings refle	cted in Gas Costs	\$815,524.20	•				
11	J	-		•				
12	Correction Factor	- Part 1						
13	(Over)/Under Rec	overed Gas Cost thro	ugh January 2013 (F	February 2013 GL)		\$4,408,663.27		
14		nder/(Over) Recovery		s ended April 2013		(3,946,402.39)		
15		tstanding Correction F				(553,755.98)		
16		overed Gas Cost thro		2013 GL) (a)		(\$91,495.10)		
17	Divided By: Total	Expected Customer S	Sales (b)			16,912,709	Mcf	
18								
19	Correction Factor	- Part 1				(\$0.0054)	/ Mct	
20		D 0						
21	Correction Factor					255 552 05		
22		Gas Cost through Feb			-	355,552.05 16,912,709		
23 24	Divided by: Total	Expected Customer S	sales (D)			10,912,709		
2 <del>4</del> 25	Correction Factor	Part 2				\$0.0210	/ Mcf	
26	Correction Factor	- Fall 2			-	<b>40.02.10</b>	7 17101	
27	Correction Factor	- Total (CE)						
28		lance through April 20	Gas Cost	\$264,056.95				
29		Expected Customer S		g		16,912,709		
30			· -·· \ <del>-</del> /			,		
31	Correction Facto	r - Total (CF)				\$0.0156	/ Mcf	
32					•			

# **Atmos Energy Corporation**

Recoverable Gas Cost Calculation For the Three Months Ended April 2013 2013-00000 Exhibit D Page 2 of 6

		GL	March-13	April-13	May-13
Line			(a)	(b) Month	(c)
No.	Description	Unit	February-13	March-13	April-13
1	Supply Volume				
2	Pipelines:				
3	Texas Gas Transmission <sup>1</sup>	Mcf	0	0	0
4	Tennessee Gas Pipeline 1	Mcf	0	0	0
5	Trunkline Gas Company 1	Mcf	0	0	0
6	Midwestern Pipeline 1	Mcf	0	0	0
7	Total Pipeline Supply	Mcf	0	0	0
8	Total Other Suppliers	Mcf	757,621	469,000	2,824,785
9	Off System Storage				
10	Texas Gas Transmission	Mcf	0	0	0
11	Tennessee Gas Pipeline	Mcf	0	0	0
12	System Storage				
13	Withdrawals	Mcf	1,590,455	1,816,702	13,289
14	Injections	Mcf	0	(96,959)	(977,657)
15	Producers	Mcf	3,895	3,197	32,467
16	Third Party Reimbursements	Mcf	0		(0)
17	Pipeline Imbalances cashed out	Mcf			
18	System Imbalances <sup>2</sup>	Mcf _	566,173	801,374	(527,880)
19	Total Supply	Mcf	2,918,144	2,993,314	1,365,004
20					
21	Change in Unbilled	Mcf			
22	Company Use	Mcf	0	0	0
23	Unaccounted For	Mcf _	0	0	0
24	Total Purchases	Mcf _	2,918,144	2,993,314	1,365,004

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes settlement of historical imbalances and prepaid items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Texas Gas No-Notice Service volumes and monthly imbalances related to transportation customer activities.

# **Atmos Energy Corporation**

Recoverable Gas Cost Calculation For the Three Months Ended April 2013 2013-00000 Exhibit D Page 3 of 6

		GL	March-13	April-13	May-13
Line			(a)	(b) Month	(c)
No.	Description	Unit	February-13	March-13	April-13
1	Supply Cost	_	1 oblidary 10	1110.1011 10	7,000
2	Pipelines:				
3	Texas Gas Transmission <sup>1</sup>	\$	1,568,870	1,740,318	1,556,781
4	Tennessee Gas Pipeline <sup>1</sup>	\$	492,569	481,436	336,634
5	Trunkline Gas Company <sup>1</sup>	\$	21,524	22,499	5,753
6	Twin Eagle Resource Management	\$	5,370	11,358	10,585
7	Midwestern Pipeline <sup>1</sup>	\$	,	,	
8	Total Pipeline Supply	\$	2,088,333	2,255,611	1,909,752.31
9	Total Other Suppliers	\$	2,324,239	1,354,708	10,173,165
10	Hedging Settlements	\$	199,360	64,698	0
11	Off System Storage				
12	Texas Gas Transmission	\$			
13	Tennessee Gas Pipeline	\$			
14	WKG Storage	\$	122,500	122,500	122,500
15	System Storage				
16	Withdrawals	\$	4,961,817	5,515,589	56,586
17	Injections	\$	0	(368,701)	(3,723,438)
18	Producers	\$	12,263	11,217	125,973
19	Third Party Reimbursements	\$	(647)	(694)	(145)
20	Pipeline Imbalances cashed out	\$			
21	System Imbalances <sup>2</sup>	\$	3,160,834	3,812,350	(2,172,384)
22	Sub-Total	\$	12,868,699	12,767,279	6,492,008.57
23	Pipeline Refund + Interest				
24	Change in Unbilled	\$	_		
25	Company Use	\$	0	0	0
26	Recovered thru Transportation	\$	0	12.767.279.57	6 402 009 57
27	Total Recoverable Gas Cost	\$	12,868,699.31	12,767,278.57	6,492,008.57

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes demand charges, cost of settlement of historical imbalances ca

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Texas Gas No-Notice Service volumes and monthly imbalances related to transportation customer activities.

Atmos Energy Corporation
Recovery from Correction Factors (CF)
For the Three Months Ended April 2013
2013-00000

	(j) Pry Totai	Recoveries	.77 \$14,656,137.70 .91 \$86,677.72	\$14	\$14	.28 \$13,239,111.88	\$13,27	(\$963.43) (\$963.43) (39 \$13,275,874.94		39,145,922.09 \$9,165,922.09 \$33,098.73	.58 \$9,179,020.82	68			.84
	(i) GCA Recovery	Amounts	6 \$14,214,937.77 6 83.344.91	\$14,2	\$14,283,539.50	6 \$12,840,569.28	\$12,8	(1,005.77 \$12,875,839.39		6 \$8,870,598.52 6 31,826.06	\$8,902,424.58	\$8,915,009.95			\$36,074,388.84
	GCA GCA	Rate	\$4.8296			\$4.8296	, , ,			\$4.8296					
	(g) PBRRF	Amounts	\$477,696.79	\$481,305.30	\$481,381.55	\$431,510.77	\$433,081.38	\$433,085.84		\$298,098.84 1,377.95	\$299,476.79	\$300,129.85		\$1,214,597.24	
	(f) PBR	Rate	0.1623	•	•	0.1623	220	'		0.1623	•	•		' '	'
	(e) RF	Amounts	(\$254,006.36)	(\$255,925.12)	(\$255,974.01)	(\$229,447.81)	(\$230,282.95)	(\$230,286.26)		(\$158,508.50) (732.70)	(\$159,241.20)	(\$159,588.53)		(\$645,848.80)	
	(d)	Rate	(\$0.0863)		1	(\$0.0863)	(*0.000.0	ı		(\$0.0863)		1		1 11	
	(5) P.P.	Amounts	\$217,509.50	\$219,152.56	\$219,864.44	\$196,479.64	\$197,194.78	\$197,235.97		\$135,733.23 627.42	\$136,360.65	\$136,655.57		\$553,755.98	
	ල ල ප	Rate	\$0.0739	•	•	\$0.0739	5	•		\$0.0739	•	•	,	"	
	(a)	Mcf Soid	2,943,295.1	2,965,528.7	2,965,528.7	2,658,723.1	2,668,400.3	2,668,400.3		1,836,715.0 8,490.1	1,845,205.1	1,849,231.1		Factor (PBRRF)	3
		Type of Sales	G-1 Sales G-2 Sales	Sub Total Timina: Cycle Ritting and PDA's	Total	G-1 Sales	Sub Total	Totai		G-1 Sales G-2 Sales	Sub Total Timing: Cycle Billing and PPA's	Total		l otal kecovery from Correction Factor (CF) Total Amount Refunded through the Refund Factor (RF) Total Recovery from Performance Based Rate Recovery Factor (PBRRF)	Total Recoveries from Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Factor Total Recoveries from Gas Cost Adjustment Factor (GCA)
0000		Month	February-13			March-13				April-13			0	Total Amount F Total Recovery	Total Recoveri Total Recoveri
2000-5-0	Line	No.	- 0	9 1	8 6 5	1 7 2	1 6 1	17	19	21	26	28	3 3 3	33	35

NOTE: The cycle billing is a result of customers being billed by the meter read date. The prior period adjustments (PPA's) consist of billing revisions/adjustments. 36 38 39

		February, 2013		Mai	rch, 2013	April, 2013		
	Description	MCF	Cost	MCF	Cost	MCF	Cost	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Texas Gas Pipeline Area  LG&E Natural Texaco Gas Marketing CMS WESCO Southem Energy Company Union Pacific Fuels Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Engage ERI Prepaid Reservation Hedging Costs - All Zones							
14 15	Total	555,592	\$1,679,517.84	145,981	\$141,393.68	2,461,343	\$8,734,236.97	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Area Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Twin Eagle Resource Management WESCO Prepaid Reservation Fuel Adjustment							
25 26	Total	87,698	\$281,116.51	288,882	\$1,097,693.68	332,587	\$1,317,268.49	
27	Total	21,422	,	•				
28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Trunkline Gas Company Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Engage Prepaid Reservation Fuel Adjustment							
35 36 37 38	Total	114,676	\$364,745.42	34,323	\$116,321.35	30,551	\$120,384.66	
39 40 41 42 43 44 45	Midwestern Pipeline Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Midwestern Gas Transmission Anadarko Prepaid Reservation Fuel Adjustment							
46 47 48	Total	(345)	(\$1,140.75)	(186)	(\$700.33)	304	\$1,274.90	
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	ANR Pipeline Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC LG&E Natural Anadarko Prepaid Reservation Fuel Adjustment							
57 58 59 60	Total	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
61 62 63	All Zones Total	757,621	\$2,324,239.02	469,000	\$1,354,708.38	2,824,785	\$10,173,165.02	
64 65		**** Detail of Volumes	and Prices Has Been	Filed Under Peti	ition for Confidentiality	***		

**Atmos Energy Corporation**Net Uncollectible Gas Cost
Twelve Months Ended November, 2012

Net	ible		(70.7)	74.42)	7.39)	(\$435.05)	71.22	14.48	33.65	35.31	51.06	39.35	26.20	52.05
Cumulative Net	Uncollectible Gas Cost	<b>(</b>	(\$8,324.02)	(\$12,574.42)	(\$12,867.39)	(\$43	\$22,471.22	\$69,644.48	\$174,783.65	\$263,235.31	\$353,551.06	\$377,169.35	\$368,426.20	\$355,552.05
Net	Uncollectible Gas Cost	( <del>h</del> )	(\$8,324.02)	(\$4,250.40)	(\$292.97)	\$12,432.34	\$22,906.27	\$47,173.26	\$105,139.17	\$88,451.66	\$90,315.75	\$23,618.29	(\$8,743.15)	(\$12,874.15)
	Margin Collected	(g)	\$19,563.17	\$10,530.68	\$10,302.28	\$5,345.49	\$3,655.60	\$4,499.65	\$4,696.69	\$4,479.16	\$5,317.44	\$10,701.34	\$24,658.60	\$26,494.35
	Gas Cost Collected	<b>(</b>	\$23,796.51	\$13,002.92	\$15,492.38	\$6,116.33	\$3,588.78	\$7,077.57	\$5,431.09	\$5,209.17	\$6,068.49	\$11,745.02	\$25,562.51	(\$61,891.11) \$30,567.89
	Total Written Off	(e)	(\$46,465.24) \$23,796.51	(\$27,873.74) \$13,002.92	(\$36,282.60) \$15,492.38	(\$43,010.87)	(\$50,979.45)	(\$95,946.83)	(\$191,410.03)	(\$172,367.00)	(\$202,930.69)	(\$88,615.48)	(\$52,870.80)	(\$61,891.11)
	Taxes & Other Written Off	(p)	(\$1,930.38)	(\$1,160.30)	(\$1,839.76)	(\$1,741.99)	(\$2,195.93)	(\$4,208.44)	(\$7,684.66)	(\$6,771.72)	(\$7,439.66)	(\$3,099.56)	(\$1,922.47)	(\$2,798.73)
	Margin Written Off	(o)	(\$29,062.37)	(\$17,960.92)	(\$19,243.43)	(\$22,720.21)	(\$22,288.47)	(\$37,487.56)	(\$73,155.11)	(\$71,934.45)	(\$39,106.79)	(\$50,152.61)	(\$34,128.97)	(\$41,398.64)
	Gas Cost Written Off	(q)	(\$15,472.49)	(\$8,752.52)	(\$15,199.41)	(\$18,548.67)	(\$26,495.05)	(\$54,250.83)	(\$110,570.26)	(\$93,660.83)	(\$96,384.24)	(\$35,363.31)	(\$16,819.36)	(\$17,693.74)
	Month	(a)	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12		Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
	Line No.		<b>~</b>	2	က	4	5	9	7	œ	თ	10	7	12

**AMOUNT** 

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Atmos Energy Corporation Refund Factor Case No. 2013-00000 (RF)

Line No.	Amounts Reported:							
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Tennessee Gas Pipeline PCB/HSL Refund, Docket Nos. RP91-203 & RP92-132 Tennessee Gas Pipeline Rate Case Refund, Docket No. RP11-1566 Carryover from Case No. 2012-00587 Less: amount related to specific end users Amount to flow-through  Average of the 3-Month Commercial Paper Rates for the immediately							
9 10 11	Allocation		(1) Demand	(2) Commodity	(3) Total			
12 13 14	Balance to be Refunded		\$0 0	\$ 21,971 0	\$21,971 0			
15 16 17 18	Total (w/o interest) Interest (Line 14 x Line 5) Total		0 0 \$0	21,971 0 \$21,971	21,971 0 \$21,971			
19 20	Refund Calculation							
21 22 23 24	Demand Allocator - All (See Exh. B, p. 8, line 12) Demand Allocator - Firm	0.1590						
25 26	(1 - Demand Allocator - All) Firm Volumes (normalized)	0.8410						
27 28	(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. 3, line 28) All Volumes (excluding Transportation)	16,659,822						
29 30	(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. 2, line 28)	16,912,709						
31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Demand Factor - All Demand Factor - Firm Commodity Factor Total Demand Firm Factor (Col. 2, lines 29 - 30) Total Demand Interruptible Factor (Col. 2, line 29)	\$0 \$0 \$21,971 	\$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	/ MCF \$ 0.0013	/ MCF ]			
38 39	Total Firm Sales Factor (Col. 2, line 31 + col. 1, line 33)			\$ 0.0013	/ MCF			

119,213.07

\$

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:			
REFUND PLAN OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	)		Case No. 2011-00121
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE			
We hereby certify that the refund directed to in the following manner:	o be made by Order in Case N	o. 2011-00121 has been co	mpleted
Refund Detail			
Customers Refund As Interest Accrued Carry-over to next GO Total	CA Refund _	\$ (126,148.93) - 6,935.86 \$ (119,213.07)	
Refund by Class of C	Customer		
Sales: Residential Commercial Industrial Public Authority		\$ 70,890.25 32,885.75 7,401.95 8,035.12	

Total

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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GAS COST ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF	ý	2013-00000
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	j	

In the Matter of

# PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION BEING FILED WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") respectfully petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7 and all other applicable law, for confidential treatment of the information which is described below and which is attached hereto. In support of this Petition, Atmos states as follows:

- 1. Atmos is filing its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") for the quarterly period commencing on August 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013. This GCA filing contains a change to Atmos' Correction Factor (CF) as well as information pertaining to Atmos' projected gas prices. The following two attachments contain information which requires confidential treatment.
  - a. The attached Exhibit D, Page 5 of 6 contains confidential information from which the actual price being paid by Atmos for natural gas to its supplier can be determined.
  - b. The attached Weighted Average Cost of Gas ("WACOG") schedule in support of Exhibit C, Page 2 of 2 contains confidential information pertaining to prices projected to be paid by Atmos for purchase contracts.

- 2. Information of the type described above has previously been filed by Atmos with the Commission under petitions for confidentiality. The Commission has consistently granted confidential protection to that type of information in each of the prior GCA filings in KPSC Case No. 1999-070. The information contained in the attached WACOG schedule has also been filed with the Commission under a Petition for Confidentiality in Case No. 97-513.
- 3. All of the information sought to be protected herein as confidential, if publicly disclosed, would have serious adverse consequences to Atmos and its customers. Public disclosure of this information would impose an unfair commercial disadvantage on Atmos. Atmos has successfully negotiated an extremely advantageous gas supply contract that is very beneficial to Atmos and its ratepayers. Detailed information concerning that contract, including commodity costs, demand and transportation charges, reservations fees, etc. on specifically identified pipelines, if made available to Atmos' competitors, (including specifically non-regulated gas marketers), would clearly put Atmos to an unfair commercial disadvantage. Those competitors for gas supply would be able to gain information that is otherwise confidential about Atmos' gas purchases and transportation costs and strategies. The Commission has accordingly granted confidential protection to such information.
- 4. Likewise, the information contained in the WACOG schedule in support of Exhibit C, Page 2 of 2, also constitutes sensitive, proprietary information which if publicly disclosed would put Atmos to an unfair commercial disadvantage in future negotiations.
- 5. Atmos would not, as a matter of company policy, disclose any of the information for which confidential protection is sought herein to any person or entity, except as required by law or pursuant to a court order or subpoena. Atmos' internal practices and policies are directed towards non-disclosure of the attached information. In fact, the information contained in the

attached report is not disclosed to any personnel of Atmos except those who need to know in order to discharge their responsibility. Atmos has never disclosed such information publicly. This information is not customarily disclosed to the public and is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary in the industry.

- 6. There is no significant interest in public disclosure of the attached information. Any public interest in favor of disclosure of the information is out weighed by the competitive interest in keeping the information confidential.
- 7. The attached information is also entitled to confidential treatment because it constitutes a trade secret under the two prong test of KRS 265.880: (a) the economic value of the information as derived by not being readily ascertainable by other persons who might obtain economic value by its disclosure; and, (b) the information is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. The economic value of the information is derived by Atmos maintaining the confidentiality of the information since competitors and entities with whom Atmos transacts business could obtain economic value by its disclosure.
- 8. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7(3) temporary confidentiality of the attached information should be maintained until the Commission enters an order as to this petition. Once the order regarding confidentiality has been issued, Atmos would have twenty (20) days to seek alternative remedies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7(4).

WHEREFORE, Atmos petitions the Commission to treat as confidential all of the material and information which is included in the attached one volume marked "Confidential".

Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

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